



# Job Service Employers' Council Minutes

*January 31, 2007*

*Roseburg*

## Attendance

**Members Present:** Cindy Boies, Justine Morris, Jan Van Fossen, Adina Roe, Kelly Warren, John Mikkelsen, Kassie Garland, Renee Ashworth, Wanda Williams, Laura Marshall, Doug Harrison, Matt Grandy, Doug Harrison, Lynn Stocking, Robin Cahoon, Wolf Ametsbichler

**Members Absent:** Justine Morris, Bruce Morris, Chris Winterbottom, Janet Van Dyke, Ceil Barr, Hallie Price

**Job Service Representation:** Deborah Gass, Barb Kennedy, Tom Gorman, Marcia Horton, Sandra Long, Lynda Hartless

## Meeting

### Introductions and Member Updates

Introductions were completed. Matt reported on their safety team concept at Davis Transport. They have decreased their accidents by one half and their workers compensation rates by 75%. Other announcements included openings at St. Patrick hospital, the expansion at Sun Mountain Sports and the purchase of ICS by Blackfoot Communications.

Sandra Long provided a report on the 2007 Job Fair to be held at the College of Technology on April 25.

### Member Spotlight

In the interest of time, the member spotlight was not presented this month. Renee will be in the spotlight next month instead.

### Minutes

November minutes were reviewed and approved.

### Seminar Report

Deb reported that the January seminar with Brad Eldredge and Larry Swanson was a success and received very positive evaluations.

### Committee Reports

**Focus on the Future:** Deb announced that Chris Winterbottom has stepped down from chairing the career road show. Other committee members met and things are proceeding as planned. They are currently contacting speakers. The event will be held March 20, 2007 at Loyola Sacred Heart High School.

### Presentation and Tour

Steve Paulson provided an overview of Roseburg and a tour was conducted for those interested. Roseburg has a new state-of-the-art melamine plant that recently started production.

### Adjourned

Next meeting will be held on February 28 at Missoula Workforce Center.

*Submitted by Barb Kennedy – Missoula Workforce Center*